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Docket No.: 45112-0077

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
Steven M. BESSETTE :  
Application No. 09/604,083 : Group Art Unit: Flood, Michele C.  
Filed: June 27, 2000 : Examiner: 1654  
For: PESTICIDAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING PLANT ESSENTIAL OILS AGAINST  
MITES

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on November 19, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application, as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 2 and 8, to read as follows.

1. A pesticidal composition comprising an acceptable carrier and at least one compound selected from the group consisting of phenyl ethyl alcohol and phenyl ethyl propionate, said pesticidal composition having a pesticidally effective amount of said compound

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